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ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5290

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CLYDE BALLARD
Speaker of the
House of Representatives

FRANK CHOPP
Speaker of the
House of Representatives

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GARY LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5290** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

TONY M. COOK
Secretary

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By Senate Committee on Environmental Quality & Water Resources
(originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Swecker, Winsley, Fairley,
Franklin, Morton, Prentice, Spanel, Jacobsen, Honeyford, Oke and
Rasmussen)

Read first time 02/17/1999.

1 AN ACT Relating to the freshwater aquatic weeds management program;
2 amending RCW 43.21A.660; and adding a new section to chapter 43.21A
3 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.21A.660 and 1996 c 190 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 Funds in the freshwater aquatic weeds account may be appropriated
8 to the department of ecology to develop a freshwater aquatic weeds
9 management program ~~((to))~~. Funds shall be expended as follows:

10 (1) ~~((Issue))~~ No less than two-thirds of the appropriated funds
11 shall be issued as grants to (a) cities, counties, tribes, special
12 purpose districts, and state agencies to prevent, remove, reduce, or
13 manage excessive freshwater aquatic weeds; (b) fund demonstration or
14 pilot projects consistent with the purposes of this section; and (c)
15 fund hydrilla eradication activities in waters of the state. Except
16 for hydrilla eradication activities, such grants shall only be issued
17 for lakes, rivers, or streams with a public boat launching ramp or
18 which are designated by the department of fish and wildlife for fly-

1 fishing. The department shall give preference to projects having
2 matching funds or in-kind services; and

3 (2) No more than one-third of the appropriated funds shall be
4 expended to:

5 (a) Develop public education programs relating to preventing the
6 propagation and spread of freshwater aquatic weeds; and

7 ~~((3))~~ (b) Provide technical assistance to local governments and
8 citizen groups(~~(+~~

9 ~~(4) Fund demonstration or pilot projects consistent with the~~
10 ~~purposes of this section; and~~

11 ~~(5) Fund hydrilla eradication activities in waters of the state)).~~

12 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 43.21A RCW
13 to read as follows:

14 (1) The department shall appoint an advisory committee to oversee
15 the freshwater aquatic weeds management program.

16 (2) The advisory committee shall include representatives from the
17 following groups:

18 (a) Recreational boaters interested in freshwater aquatic weed
19 management;

20 (b) Residents adjacent to lakes, rivers, or streams with public
21 boat launch facilities;

22 (c) Local governments;

23 (d) Scientific specialists;

24 (e) Pesticide registrants, as defined in RCW 15.58.030(34);

25 (f) Certified pesticide applicators, as defined in RCW
26 17.21.020(5), who specialize in the use of aquatic pesticides; and

27 (g) If chapter . . ., Laws of 1999 (Senate Bill No. 5315) is
28 enacted by June 30, 1999, the aquatic nuisance species coordinating
29 committee.

30 (3) The advisory committee shall review and provide recommendations
31 to the department on freshwater aquatic weeds management program
32 activities and budget and establish criteria for grants funded from the
33 freshwater aquatic weeds account.

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